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## MARYLAND,

MADE SINCE

M,DCC,LXIII,

CONSISTING OF

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

UNDER THE

PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENT,

RESOLVES of CONVENTION, the DECLARATI-ON of RIGHTS, the CONSTITUTION and FORM of GOVERNMENT, the ARTICLES of CONFE-DERATION, And,

### ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

SINCE THE

#### REVOLUTION.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;It is necessary for a Senator to be thoroughly acquainted with the Constitution,
"This is a Knowledge of the most extensive Nature; a Matter of Science, of Diligence, of Restession."

CICERO DE LEGIBUS.

<sup>&</sup>quot; As distant as Heaven from Earth is the true Spirit of Equality from the Spirit of extreme Equality.——The natural Place of Virtue is near to Liberty, but it is not nearer to excessive Liberty, than it is to Slavery."

Montesq. Spirit of Laws.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Precepts of all good Laws are finply thefe—Live bonestly, injure Nobody, render to every Man his Due. JUSTIN. INST.